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TAGS: TPHY, SNAR, PDIP, FW
SUBJECT: CALL ON PREFET (NARCOTICS, STORMFURY)

REF: 77 STATE 212923, 77 MARTINIQUE 0335

1. ON JANUARY 4 I WAS WARMLY RECEIVED BY MR. PAUL NAIROT-COSSON, THE PREFET OF MARTINIQUE. PREFET NOTED THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN HIS OFFICE AND CONSULATE HAD BEEN MAINTAINED ON EXCELLENT LEVEL OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP, AND EXTENDED HIS CONTINUED COOPERATION.

2. AFTER FORMALITIES, PREFET REQUESTED CONSUL COOPERATION IN BRINGING TO USG ATTENTION HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED CONCERN ABOUT (A) SEEDING OF CLOUDS (STORMFURY) WITHIN 500 MILES OF MARTINIQUE AND GUADELOUPE (REF 77 MARTINIQUE 0355) AND (B) SUSPECTED NARCOTICS TRAFFIC BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND HERE.

3. WITH REGARD TO STORMFURY, CONSULATE'S FILES APPEAR COMPLETE UP TO 7 SEP 77 (STATE 212923) WHICH ASSUMING PREFET HAD BEEN INFORMED BY PARIS NOAA EXPERTS WERE PREPARED TO GIVE PREFET FULL TECHNICAL BRIEFING SEPT 8 OR 9--BEYOND THAT, WHAT HAPPENED? PLEASE ADVISE AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE.

4. RE NARCOTICS, PREFET DESIRES HAVE CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. NARCOTICS OFFICIALS. SINCE THERE IS NOTHING IN FILES HERE
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CONCERNING NARCOTICS TRAFFIC BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND FRENCH WEST INDIES, I AM ASSUMING THIS IS FIRST APPROACH FROM PREFET TO US FOR OUR ASSISTANCE. PLEASE ADVISE AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE.
ROBINSON

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